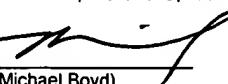




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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed June 6, 2003 (Paper No. 9), time for response to which was set to expire September 6, 2003, and for which a three month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from September 6, 2003 to December 6, 2003. As December 6, 2003 was a Saturday, it is believed that this response is timely filed on the next business day, Monday December 8, 2003. Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.